include accelerated programme of construction of border roads and border fencing, strengthening of Border Security Force for deployment on borders and equipping them with modern and sophisticated equipments/gadgets, reduction of gaps between border outposts, intensification of patrolling, provision of surveillance equipments, etc.

Handing over the 1984 riots to CBI

808. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have issued necessary instruction to again hand over the 1984 anti-sikh matter in Delhi to C.B.I;

(b) if so, the main reasons for delaying the matter further when 21 years has already lapsed;

(c) the details of the difficulties/problems being faced by Government to decide the matter quickly; if any; and

(d) if not, by when a final decision is expected to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. In pursuance of the recommendations of Justice Nanavati Commission of Inquiry into 1984 riots, which submitted its report on 9th February, 2005, the Government has already entrusted to the CBI the work of conducting further investigation/ re-investigation into cases against some individuals relating 1984 riots.

STF of Karnataka and TN for Naxal infected areas

809. SHRI DEVDAS APTE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government have called for STF (Special Task Force) from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, which liquidated Veerappan, to join Task Force to operate in Naxal infected areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): The Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that the Special Task Force (STF) is now deployed in Naxal affected districts of Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri. As regards the State of Karnataka, they have intimated that the Special Task Force was discontinued in March, 2005 and a separate Anti-Naxal Force has been constituted to deal with the naxal problem in the State.